



## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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Zack Hamlett, Director

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** OEO Grantee Agencies

**FROM:** Zack Hamlett

**DATE:** July 1, 2008

**RE:** Annual Update of HHS Poverty Guidelines

Listed below are the 2008 HHS poverty income guidelines as published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008. Additional information about these guidelines is available on the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services web site at:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/08Poverty.shtml>.

Participant income eligibility for the North Carolina Community Services Block Grant Program is guided by the amount in the Threshold column. The income eligibility limit for the North Carolina Weatherization Assistance Program is set at 150% of the Threshold.

These guidelines are to be used in determining income eligibility for Office grant programs implemented during State Fiscal Year 2008-09 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009).

### **INCOME LEVELS**

Size of Family Unit	Threshold	150%
1.....	\$10,400	\$15,600
2.....	14,000	21,000
3.....	17,600	26,400
4.....	21,200	31,800
5.....	24,800	37,200
6.....	28,400	42,600
7.....	32,000	48,000
8.....	35,600	53,400
For family units with more than 8 members, add .....	3,600	5,400

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